

Docket No.: A12222US/(C36368/108310)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:  
Denise ANDERSON, et al.

Serial No.: 09/249,384

Filed: February 12, 1999

For: **ARYL-ACRYLIC ACID ESTERS**



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Examiner: S. Kafafi  
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New York, New York  
February 11, 2000

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**  
**AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

The time for response to the Office Action of October 12, 1999 expired on January 12, 2000. A one-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action is hereby requested. With this extension, the due date for reply to the Office Action will be February 14, 2000. (See, 35 USC § 21(b); 37 CFR §§ 1.7, 1.8, and 1.136). Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the fee for the extension of time. Please charge any required extension-of-time fees not otherwise paid by check to Deposit Account No. 02-4467. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Claims 1-18 have been rejected under 35 USC §112, ¶2. (Paper No. 5 at 3).

It is noted, however, that in making the rejection, the Examiner only provided reasons for rejecting claims 8-10, 12-14, and 15-18 under 35 USC §112, ¶2, and did not address

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